

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL EFFECT OF VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER

REF: WELLINGTON'S 3155

1. IN ADDITION TO QUERY RECEIVED FROM M.P. (SEEREFTEL) EMBASY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY GNZ HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN LATEST INFORMATION ON USG STANDARD FOR LIMITING THE LEVEL OF VINYL GAS IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF PLANTS MANUFACTURING PVC. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE DISCUSSED AND PUBLISHED CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY USG SUCH AS APRIL IMPOSITION LIMITING VINYL GAS TO TEMPORARY LEVEL OF 50 PPM.

2. ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE CITED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH COMATT A U.S. HEARING ON THE SUBJECT WAS SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD JUNE 25-JULY 11, WITH A STANDARD LIKELY TO BE ESTABLISHED AND EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5.

3. ADVISE WHETHER GNZ INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND ADVISE MAIN POINTS ESTABLISHED BY HEARING AND ANY DECISION ON STANDARD WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED ASAP. WHEN STANDARD IS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER AIRPOUCH COPIES.

4. IT IS BECOMING OBVIOUS THAT OPPOSITION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PVC PLANT IS GROWING OVER THIS SPECIFIC UNCLASSIFIED

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ISSUE. INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED FROM AN IMPARTIAL

AND OBJECTIVE SOURCE (I.E. USG AND NOT FROM INDUSTRY) WHICH  
CAN ENABLE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION SO  
THAT THE PROJECT CAN PROCEED.  
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